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SUBJECT: COMITE 6 -- WESTERN GROUP MEETINGS

1. WEO GROUP MET IN A.M. TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION WORK IN COMITE 6. US CONVENED MEETING AS CHAIRMAN FOR 30TH GA AND TURNED CHAIR OVER TO UK IN ACCORDANCE LONG-STANDING COMITE 6 PRACTICE OF ROTATING CHAIR AMOUNG US, UK, FRANCE ON ANNUAL BASIS.

2. LAUTERPACHT (AUSTRALIA) SUGGESTED THAT SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF EACH CHAPTER OF ILC REPORT MIGHT BE USEFUL WAY OF HANDLING ILC REPORT RATHER THAN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ALL TOPICS AT ONCE. UK AND US DELEGATIONS SAID SUGGESTION MERITED CONSIDERATION BUT WARNED THAT PROPOSAL MIGHT QUADRUPLE TIME SPENT ON ILC REPORT AND MIGHT CHANGE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMITE 6 AND ILC BY INJECTING IT INTO MORE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF ILC WORK.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SINCLAIR (UK) WE CONCLUDED LAUTERPACHT IDEA NOT IN OUR INTEREST IN THAT IT WOULD GIVE COMITE 6 TOO MUCH OF ANY OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE IN DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF WORK OF ILC.

4. WEO MET AGAIN AFTER SESSION OF COMITE 6 TO DISCUSS ACTION RE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP. DEVELOPMENTS IN ANOTHER  
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COMITE OPENED UP POSSIBILITY CYPRUS WOULD SEEK

VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP PREVIOUSLY SLOTTED FOR TUNISIA. WEO  
MEMBERS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT TO  
ALLOW 2 MEMBERS OF BUREAU TO BE FROM SAME GEOGRAPHICAL  
GROUPING (ASIA). TO AVOID THAT, WEO DECIDED TO INFORM  
THE CHAIRMAN OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE A CANDIDATE  
OR ACCEPT AFRICAN CANDIDATE IF ONE EMERGED.  
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